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## No Ordinary Two-Day Planning Session

As the thunder rumbled, dark clouds rolled in over the hills of Mason County and lightning flashed across the sky, the Kentucky Agricultural Development Board and the Kentucky Agricultural Finance Corporation enthusiastically awaited Governor Fletcher's arrival, while seated on hay bales along with 200 other farmers and bankers.

Even though the rain was inevitable that day, it put a smile on the farmers' faces who were attending the 2007 Mason County Farmer Banker Field Day at Burton Livestock Farm. It was the perfect ending to the beginning of a two-day planning session between the two boards.

Governor Fletcher arrived in his blue jeans and cowboy boots ready to take on the evening. He brought with him a check for nearly \$1.4 million to Burton Livestock, Inc. The funding included a \$967,110 loan from the Kentucky Agricultural Finance Corp. and \$419,818, as a forgivable loan, from the Kentucky Agricultural Development Fund. In addition, the Mason County Agricultural Development Board contributed \$2,000 and the Fleming County board contributed \$3,000.



Harold Burton purchases calves and raises them to about 22 months of age. He breeds them on his farm before shipping them to 15 large dairies in Ohio and Michigan. He currently is raising 6,000 heifers and contracts part of the work to 35 farmers in six counties – Mason, Fleming, Bracken, Rowan, Nicholas and Harrison.

"For much of the history of Kentucky, our farmers have



Commissioner Farmer, Governor Fletcher, Shannon & Harold Burton

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**T**he Kentucky Agricultural Development Board and the Kentucky Agricultural Finance Corporation Board held their annual joint meeting in Florence on July 19 and 20. This is the second year the two boards have come together for their July Board meetings to coordinate their vision for agricultural development in Kentucky.

No one realized the historic importance of July 19 until Wayne Hunt, serving on both KADB and KAFC, kicked off the meeting with his insights and observations. Wayne announced to the group that on that day seven years ago, the KADB held its first official meeting.

The thought of this being the seventh anniversary of the first KADB meeting drove home the thoughts I have often shared with you of the huge successes of Kentucky's agricultural diversification efforts in a relatively short period of time. We have come so far and accomplished many goals by generating new and innovative ideas with the opportunities we have been given. This joint meeting put this all in perspective for me.

The cooperation between these two boards continues to advance the achievement of the second priority listed in Kentucky's Long-Term Plan for Agricultural Development: "Financing the Future: Improving Access to Capital."

Since the KAFC became a part of the Governor's Office of Agricultural Policy in July of 2004, KAFC has developed a loan portfolio of almost \$20 million. The dollars invested in agricultural production and value-added processing, once repaid can be available again for future use to assist in growing a strong agricultural economy in Kentucky. Grants will continue to play an important role with certain projects, especially in the area of education. Nevertheless, as our agricultural diversification efforts continue, building a strong revolving loan fund within the KAFC is a goal that is worth working towards.

I am proud of the agricultural leaders who serve on these two boards. Throughout the two-day meeting, the focus was clearly on their efforts to maximize the financial resources available to them to advance agricultural development in Kentucky.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Keith L. Rogers". The signature is fluid and cursive, written in a professional style.

Keith L. Rogers  
Executive Director / CEO

## No Ordinary Two-Day Planning Session (cont.)

(cont. from pg.1) played an important role in the lives of our citizens through their economic contributions as well as by providing Kentucky-grown commodities,” said Governor Fletcher. “This dairy heifer replacement program is giving farmers a chance to diversify and expand their operations by providing new production opportunities.”



Rep. Sal Santoro, Monica & Millard Long, Commissioner Farmer, Keith Rogers, Judge Executive Gary Moore

Earlier in the day both boards kicked off their annual two-day planning session in Florence, KY where they discussed how to improve the communication between the boards. This year the members used the meetings to discuss issues facing both boards and explore ways to better collaborate and build on their successes.

Both Boards then started their tour of Northern Kentucky by visiting Katelyn's Honey in Burlington, Ky.

Katelyn's Honey purchases surplus and salvaged vegetables, fruits, and herbs from Kentucky farmers and processes marketable value-added products to sell to retailers and food service operators. This project generates new farm revenues to replace lost tobacco farming income. New packaging and labeling systems allow Katelyn's Honey, Inc. to offer private labels for small to mid-sized companies, increase sales, and marketing opportunities. New products and packaging creates value for both the retailer and consumer ultimately benefiting the Kentucky farmer.

Millard Long, owner of Katelyn's Honey accepted a ceremonial check for \$293,850 in Kentucky Agricultural Development funds to purchase state of the art equipment that processes fruits and vegetables into premium value-added products. Katelyn's Honey, Inc. received \$5,000 in Grant County funds and \$288,850 in state funds as a forgivable loan for this project.



"We are continuing to strive for agricultural diversification across the Commonwealth," said Keith Rogers, Executive Director of GOAP. "The Kentucky Agricultural Development Board has helped Kentucky accomplish this goal by funding projects such as this, that create value-added products and help multiple farmers in the region."

## New Kentucky Agricultural Development Board Member

**D**uring this years legislative session, a statutory member was added to the KADB from Kentucky State University: President, Dr. Mary Evans Sias. In February 2004, she was named president of Kentucky State University after serving eight years as senior vice president for student affairs and external relations at The University of Texas at Dallas. Dr. Sias also served 13 years as chief executive officer of the YWCA of Metropolitan Dallas. She is a 1972 graduate of Tougaloo College, where she graduated summa cum laude in sociology. She received both an M.S. and Ph.D in sociology from the University of Wisconsin-Madison and a MBA degree in management at Abilene Christian College at Dallas. We welcome Dr. Sias as the sixteenth board member and are excited to have her!

## NEW DEADLINES

Are you planning to submit an application or amendment to the Agricultural Development Board? If so the **NEW** deadlines are below.



### Model Program Applications

The first Friday of each month is the deadline for model program applications. If your model program is received in our office by the first Friday of the month then it will go before the Board at that month's meeting.

### Non-Model Applications

The first Friday of each month is the deadline for all non-model project applications. If your application is received in our office by the first Friday of the month it will be referred at the Board meeting that month for consideration at the meeting the following month.

### Model and Non-model Amendments

The first Friday of each month is the deadline for all model and non-model project amendments. If your amendment is received in our office by the first Friday of the month then it will go before the Board at that month's meeting.



## Model Program Corner

### Two New PA's, New Districts

On July 2, 2007, 112 counties were reassigned a new project analyst to contact in our office for assistance with the Agricultural Development Fund application process. GOAP has two new project analysts. Kyle Day who was appointed to take Bill McCloskey's position as a Project Analyst for West Kentucky. Kyle previously was the Agricultural and Natural Resources Extension Agent for Jefferson County. Christi Marksbury was also appointed and previously served as the Executive Assistant to Keith Rogers and as Secretary of the KADB. A map of the new areas is also available at [http://agpolicy.ky.gov/funds/project\\_managers.shtml](http://agpolicy.ky.gov/funds/project_managers.shtml).

#### KYLE DAY

Allen	Edmonson	Livingston	Simpson
Ballard	Fulton	Logan	Todd
Barren	Grave	Lyon	Trigg
Butler	Grayson	Marshall	Union
Caldwell	Hancock	McCracken	Warren
Calloway	Hart	McLean	Webster
Carlisle	Henderson	Metcalfe	
Christian	Hickman	Monroe	
Crittenden	Hopkins	Muhlenberg	
Daviess	LaRue	Ohio	

#### TODD HARP

Bath	Fayette	Lewis	Nicholas
Bourbon	Fleming	Magoffin	Pendleton
Boyd	Floyd	Martin	Pike
Bracken	Greenup	Mason	Powell
Carter	Harrison	Menifee	Robertson
Clark	Johnson	Montgomery	Rowan
Elliott	Lawrence	Morgan	Wolfe

#### CHRISTI MARKSBURY

Anderson	Franklin	Kenton	Trimble
Boone	Gallatin	Meade	Washington
Breckinridge	Grant	Nelson	Woodford
Bullitt	Hardin	Oldham	
Campbell	Henry	Shelby	
Carroll	Jefferson	Spencer	

#### NICK WHOBREY

Adair	Estill	Laurel	Mercer
Bell	Garrard	Lee	Owsley
Boyle	Green	Leslie	Perry
Breathitt	Harlan	Letcher	Pulaski
Casey	Jackson	Lincoln	Rockcastle
Clay	Jessamine	Madison	Russell
Clinton	Knott	Marion	Taylor
Cumberland	Knox	McCreary	Wayne
			Whitley

## Model Program Totals

### Agricultural Diversification

Est. September 2001

\$12,196,516 / 98 Counties

### Cattle Genetics

Est. February 2001

\$13,185,021 / 104 Counties

### Cattle Handling

Est. June 2001

\$20,692,534 / 102 Counties

### Commercial Poultry

Est. December 2006

\$264,812 / 4 Counties

### Dairy Diversification

Est. January 2005

\$1,566,780 / 29 Counties

### Fencing Improvement

Est. March 2003

\$10,349,776 / 67 Counties

### Forage Improvement

Est. March 2001

\$23,559,521 / 104 Counties

### Goat & Sheep

Est. August 2001

\$3,644,918 / 90 Counties

### Hay, Straw & Commodity

Est. November 2002

\$21,023,999 / 100 Counties

### On-Farm Water

Est. March 2003

\$1,545,525 / 23 Counties

### Shared-Use

Est. January 2005

\$986,346 / 47 Counties

### Swine

Est. January 2005

\$121,041 / 8 Counties

### Technology Program

Est. January 2005

\$1,052,291 / 28 Counties

### Timber

Est. January 2005

\$129,445 / 7 Counties

## Kentucky Agriculture Task Force Continues to Meet

**T**he Kentucky Agriculture Council's Task Force on the Future of Agriculture has met three times since the challenge to agriculture was made by Governor Ernie Fletcher, in March.

Governor Fletcher hosted the *Governor's Summit on Agriculture* on March 15 that brought agriculture leaders together to begin the process of developing a "Strategic Plan of Action for Agriculture." Agriculture leaders in attendance at the Summit accepted Governor Fletcher's challenge to create a strategic plan of action that will encompass all aspects of agriculture and lead Kentucky agriculture to the next level of success.

The task force was formed by the Kentucky Agricultural Council to lead the effort in the next step of the strategic planning process. The task force's vision states, "Together we will develop the conditions that will enable our agricultural sectors and our rural communities to prosper."

At the first meeting held in Elizabethtown, farm leaders discussed the common ground among the various agricultural sectors and rural communities. Michael Judge, executive director of the Kentucky Department of Agriculture's Office of Agriculture Marketing and Product Promotion, delivered Commissioner Richie Farmer's message encouraging the delegates to work together as a team.

"I think you all are like me in that you've been involved in Kentucky agriculture all your lives," Judge said. "I think you're all like me in that we would like to leave it better than the way we found it."

Keith Rogers, executive director of the Governor's Office of Agricultural Policy, encouraged the farm leaders to be willing to compromise. He asked them to reach agreement on a plan that would create "a strong and profitable agriculture sector and strong and profitable rural communities across Kentucky."



The task force is chaired by Dr. Tony Brannon, dean of the School of Agriculture at Murray State University. It is made up of representatives from more than 47 agricultural organizations across the Commonwealth.

The second meeting of the Task Force took place in Somerset, Ky and the third meeting was hosted by Murray State University. In both these meetings, farm leaders narrowed the scope of the strategic plan. Task Force members worked on creating strategies, key action plans, and benchmarks to address challenges and opportunities in education, rural communities, labor, alternative fuels/energy, health care, and agricultural production and marketing.

The topics were compiled from a survey of over 40 agricultural organizations across the Commonwealth that were asked to identify critical challenges and emerging opportunities for their respective industries, agriculture sectors and rural communities.

The Task Force is scheduled to meet at the Kentucky Exposition Center on August 16, 2007 opening day of the Kentucky State Fair. At that meeting recommendations will be refined in preparation for releasing them for public comment in September. The Task Force will meet a total of six times throughout this year across the state and produce a strategic plan by December 31, 2007.

## Kentucky Agricultural Finance Corporation Updates

### Spotlighting Lone Oak Farm by Nicole Ray

About sixteen years ago, Avian Farms came into Southern Kentucky and began contracting poultry houses with farmers. Even though he did not grow up on a farm, Dale Denney said he “always had a passion to be a farmer.”

Denny left his job in construction and along with his wife, Kathie, purchased a farm. For the past fifteen years, the

Denneys have owned and operated Lone Oak Farm in Wayne County. The couple started with two laying houses

where birds are housed for egg production. They also raised cattle and grew tobacco at one time.

Cobb-Vantress, Inc. bought out Avian Farms in 2001, and they eventually began to offer expansion contracts to farmers in that region. Denney signed on to build two new pullet houses where birds are raised for the laying houses. He estimated that when all of the new projects are completed, the number of poultry farmers in his area will have doubled to around forty. Denney began construction last November and finished the project this past April. He has three full-time employees that help him in the four poultry houses.

When Denney approached his loan officer at Farm

Credit Services about the new project, he had already heard of the low-interest loans offered by the Kentucky Agricultural Finance Corporation (KAFC). He mentioned the Agricultural Infrastructure Loan Program to his lender and he said they handled the collaboration with KAFC from that point.

He was approved for a \$100,000 loan from KAFC at

2.75% interest to build the two new pullet houses.

“Interest is what eats you up, so it’s been a help,” Denny said. “It’s going to save us



a lot of money.”

Considering the scope of his project, Denney is grateful for the extra assistance he received from this KAFC loan program. He compared the 2.75% interest rate for the KAFC loan to the roughly 6% interest rate he received through Farm Credit Services on the balance of his project.

The Agricultural Infrastructure Loan Program provided a “big savings in our operation,” said Denney, “It’s been a good program that they’ve put out.”

For more information on the Agricultural Infrastructure Loan Program or other Kentucky Agricultural Finance Programs visit on website at <http://kafc.ky.gov>.

### New Director of Financial Services named for KAFC



Bill McCloskey was appointed to take the position vacated by Tim Hughes, as Director of Financial Services for the Kentucky Agricultural Finance Corporation. Bill has been with GOAP as a project analyst since 2001 and has worked with KAFC, since it moved to GOAP in 2004. His new role will include managing loan portfolios and marketing, communications with lenders, and assist with financial analysis for both ADB and KAFC applications. Bill has M.S. in Agricultural Economics from the University of Kentucky and M.B.A. from Bellarmine University. Bill is a graduate of the Phillip Morris Agriculture Leadership Program and is currently a member of Leadership Kentucky Class 2007. Bill resides in Bardstown with his seven year old daughter, Corby.

## GOAP Project Exhibitors at 2007 KY State Fair

**F**or the fifth year the Governor's Office of Agricultural Policy will be giving projects funded by the Kentucky Agricultural Board a chance to display at their booth. Come visit us in Main Street Kentucky booth number MS-29!

Thursday, August 16

**Hope Ridge Farm**

Friday, August 17

**Kentucky Dairy Development Council**

**Siemer Milling Company**

Saturday, August 18

**Fire on the Ridge Farm**

Sunday, August 19

**Bennett's Orchard**

Monday, August 20

**Shuckman's Fish Company**

Tuesday, August 21

**Acres of Land Winery**

**KY Agriculture Heritage Center**



Wednesday, August 22

**Allied Food Marketers**

Thursday, August 23

**Little Kentucky Smokehouse**

**Kentucky Beef Network**

Friday, August 24

**Green River Cattle Company**

Saturday, August 25

**Kentucky Sheep and Wool Producers**



**C**yndi Hall's first day with GOAP was July 16, 2007. She is our new Administrative Assistant. Cyndi received a Bachelors of Science Degree in Home Economics, with a minor in Education from Valparaiso University. She has a diverse background which includes working for Bank One (now Chase), as a Personal Banker, and in Retail Sales. She has lived on three continents and finds this part of the world absolutely beautiful. She moved to Wilmore, in Jessamine County, about 4 years ago from her home state of Indiana. She will be assisting in the application process, as well as, communications. We welcome Cyndi to GOAP!

## What's New at GOAP?

### ***GOAP Staff Takes the Lead in 2007***

**W**hat does it take to become a leader? Three staff members of the Governor's Office of Agriculture Policy are finding out exactly what this question means by participating in different leadership programs offered across the Commonwealth.



Angela Blank, Director of Communications, was selected to take part in the University of Kentucky Agricultural Leadership Program. In the eighth

class there are twenty participants taking part in a two-year program from agriculture, agri-business, and food industries. The Agricultural Leadership Program's mission is "to identify, develop and motivate men and women for effective leadership in agriculture and rural communities at all levels of public services." Participants travel to D.C. to see how federal government operates, will travel on an international study tour to a major agricultural producing region of the world, and attend ten two-day seminars. The current class will graduate in March 2008.



Bill McCloskey, Director of Financial Services, was selected to be in Leadership Kentucky. This program was created in

1984 and has brought together a selected group of people that possess a broad variety of leadership abilities, career accomplishments, and volunteer activities to gain insight into complex issues facing the state. Through a series of seven monthly, two-day sessions, held in various locations in the state, participants are educated about the state of Kentucky and its challenges. They meet and talk with Kentucky's current leaders and through a systematic educational program, explore the state's opportunities, needs, and resources.



Nick Whobrey, Project Analyst, was selected to be take part in Kentucky Farm Bureau's LEAD (Leadership Enhancement for Agricultural

Development) program. This is a two-year intensive leadership development program designed for Farm Bureau members between the ages of 25 and 40 who want to increase their leadership effectiveness and their involvement in Farm Bureau. The goal of the program is to provide participants, currently involved in agriculture or a related business, with the essential skills to be more effective leaders and to assist them in their personal and professional growth. The current 2007-2008 LEAD class will graduate in December 2008.

### ***Staff Says Farewell To Deputy Director, New Deputy Executive Director Named***

**G**OAP staff said goodbye to Deputy Director Brian Furnish on June 30, 2007. Brian left to pursue farming a 1,000 acre cattle/tobacco farm and other personal businesses. Brian was a leader in the effort to diversify agriculture across the Commonwealth. An advocate for farmers through the Agricultural Development Fund process, Brian supported the efforts for projects including beef cattle, to the Kentucky Proud initiative, and Allied Food Marketers.

Keith Rogers, Executive Director of the Governor's Office of Agricultural Policy, also announced the

appointment of Timothy D. Hughes, formally with the Kentucky Agricultural Finance Corporation, as the new Deputy Executive Director for GOAP, replacing Brian Furnish. Tim, originally from Franklin, KY, will manage the County Comprehensive Plan Initiative, the Agricultural Development Board Advisory Committees, and coordinate efforts on projects between the Kentucky Agricultural Development Board and the Kentucky Agricultural Finance Corporation (KAFC).



In the past three months \$4,691,418 in Agricultural Development Funds were invested in projects to help with Kentucky's agricultural diversification effort.

The following are projects, receiving Agricultural Development Funds for March 2007, April 2007, and May 2007. These projects represent 37 of the over 3,000 projects that have been approved since the program's inception (2001).

### **March 2007**

#### **Bath County Cattleman's Association**

The Bath County Cattleman's Association was approved for \$52,500 in Bath County Funds to administer a menu approach for three model programs including: Cattle Genetic Improvement, Cattle Handling Facilities, and Farm Livestock Fencing.

#### **Gallatin County Agricultural Diversification Program**

The Gallatin County Agricultural Diversification Program was approved for \$30,000 in Gallatin County Funds to administer a menu approach for five model programs including: Agricultural Diversification; Dairy Diversification; Timber Production and Utilization; Goat Diversification; and Technology.

#### **Gallatin County Livestock Association**

The Gallatin County Livestock Association was approved for \$30,000 in Gallatin County Funds to administer a menu approach for six model programs including: Hay, Straw, and Commodity Storage; Farm Livestock Fencing; Cattle Handling Facilities;

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Cattle Genetics Improvement; Forage Improvement; and Technology.

#### **Harrison County Beef Cattle Association**

The Harrison County Beef Cattle Association was approved for \$75,000 in Harrison County Funds to administer a Heifer Replacement Program.

#### **Montgomery County Farmers' Market**

Montgomery County Farmers' Market was approved for \$9,870 to administer a Satellite Broadband Program in Montgomery County.

#### **Pendleton County Agricultural Diversification Association**

The Pendleton County Agricultural Diversification Association was approved for \$235,893 in Pendleton County Funds to administer a menu approach for eleven model programs including: Hay, Straw and Commodity; Cattle Genetics Improvement; Farm Livestock Fencing; Cattle Handling Facilities; Forage Improvement; Dairy Diversification; Dairy Diversification; Goat and Sheep Diversification; Timber Production; Agricultural Diversification; Technology; and Swine Diversification.

### **April 2007**

#### **3AJC Appalachian Alternative Agriculture in Jackson**

3AJC Appalachian Alternative Agriculture was approved for a

total of \$277,173 from the following: \$154,700 in Jackson County funds; \$25,000 in Clay County funds; and \$97,473 in state funds. These funds will be used to construct a food processing center, a docking station for the mobile processing unit, and a farmers' market pavilion.

#### **3AJC Appalachian Alternative Agriculture in Jackson**

3AJC Appalachian Alternative Agriculture was approved for \$75,000 in Jackson County funds to administer a menu approach for five model programs including: Dairy Diversification; Swine Diversification; Agricultural Diversification; Goat & Sheep Diversification; and Timber Production, Utilization, and Marketing.

#### **Christian County Agri-Business Association, Inc.**

The Christian County Agri-Business Association, Inc. was approved for \$300,000 in Christian County funds to administer a menu approach for eleven model programs including: Agricultural Diversification; Cattle Genetics; Cattle Handling Facilities; Commercial Poultry; Dairy Diversification; Forage Improvement; Goat & Sheep Diversification; Hay, Straw, & Commodity Storage; On-Farm Water Enhancement; Farm Livestock Fencing; and Technology.

#### **Christian County Board of Education**

The Christian County Board of Education as approved for \$55,000 in Christian County funds for the construction and

equipment cost of a greenhouse to be located at Christian County High School.

#### **Elliott County Fiscal Court**

The Elliott County Fiscal Court was approved for \$13,000 in Elliott County funds to administer a Pilot Cervid Livestock Farming Program.

#### **Kentucky Forage and Grassland Council**

The Kentucky Forage and Grassland Council was approved for \$650,000 in state funds to contract with the University of Kentucky, College of Agriculture, Plant and Soil Sciences to conduct a biomass and hay production applied research and demonstration project.

#### **Leuchemix, Inc.**

Leuchemix, Inc. was approved for \$17,973 in state funds to contract with Kentucky farmers to grow feverfew plants for the next phase of the applicant's research and development plan which is the Phase II clinical trials.

#### **Lincoln County Farm Bureau**

The Lincoln County Farm Bureau was approved for \$20,000 in Lincoln County funds to administer a program that will assist Lincoln County youth in the purchasing of reproductive female stock for cattle, sheep, and goats.

#### **McLean County Fiscal Court**

The McLean County Fiscal Court was approved for \$9,700 in McLean County funds to help with the installation of lights and perimeter fencing in the animal pavilion which is part of the McLean County 4-H Activities Center.

#### **Owen County Farm Bureau**

The Owen County Farm Bureau was approved for \$20,000 in Owen County funds to administer a Hay Handling project for the producers in Owen County.

#### **Russell County Cattleman's Association, Inc.**

The Russell County Cattleman's Association, Inc. was approved for \$20,800 in Russell County funds to administer a youth heifer chain.

#### **Washington County Cattlemen Association, Inc.**

The Washington County Cattlemen Association, Inc. was approved for \$375,000 in Washington County funds to continue to offer a project that includes funding for six model programs, mandatory record keeping, and participation in a CPH45 sale.

#### **May 2007**

#### **Carroll County Agriculture Development Fund, Inc.**

Carroll County Agriculture Development Fund, Inc. was approved for \$113,000 in Carroll County funds to administer a menu approach for six model programs including: Farm Livestock Fencing, Hay/ Straw & Commodity Storage, On-Farm Water Enhancement, Cattle Handling Facilities, Cattle Genetics Improvement, and Forage Resource Improvement and Utilization.

#### **Carroll County Agriculture Development Fund, Inc.**

Carroll County Agriculture Development Fund, Inc. was approved for \$20,000 in Carroll County funds to administer a menu approach for four model programs including: Agricultural Diversification, Dairy Diversification, Timber

Production & Utilization, and Goat & Sheep Diversification.

#### **Clinton/Cumberland Cattlemen's Association**

The Clinton/Cumberland Cattlemen's Association was approved for \$80,000 in Cumberland County funds to administer a menu approach for five model programs including: Forage Resource Improvement and Utilization, Farm Livestock Fencing Improvement, Hay/ Straw & Commodity Storage, Cattle Handling Facilities, and Cattle Genetics Improvement.

#### **Fleming County Board of Education**

The Fleming County Board of Education as approved for \$18,623 in Fleming County funds to expand and improve the Fleming County High School FFA and Agriculture Livestock Facility.

#### **Gallatin County Livestock Association, Inc.**

The Gallatin County Livestock Association, Inc. was approved for \$15,000 in Gallatin County funds to administer a satellite broadband program in Gallatin County.

#### **Grant County Farm Bureau**

The Grant County Farm Bureau was approved for \$20,000 in Grant County funds to administer a menu approach for six model programs including: On-Farm Water Enhancement, Dairy Diversification, Swine Diversification, Timer Production & Utilization, Commercial Poultry Production, and Technology.

#### **Green River Area Development District, Inc.**

Green River Area Development

District, Inc. was approved for \$12,957 in Webster County funds for two model programs including: Hay/ Straw & Commodity Storage and the Technology Program.

### **Henry County Cattlemen's Association, Inc.**

The Henry County Cattlemen's Association, Inc. was approved for \$294,000 in Henry County funds to administer a menu approach for ten model programs including: Forage Resource Improvement and Utilization, Cattle Genetics, Cattle Handling Facilities, Farm Livestock Fencing, Hay/ Straw & Commodity Storage, Technology, Goat & Sheep Diversification, Dairy Diversification, Timber Production & Utilization, and Agricultural Diversification.

### **Kentucky Corn Growers Association, Inc.**

The Kentucky Corn Growers Association, Inc. was approved for \$35,483 in state funds to assist in the funding of a coordinator to oversee and coordinate a new in-depth educational program.

### **Kentucky Grape and Wine Council**

The Kentucky Grape and Wine Council was approved for \$290,000 in state funds to continue funding or the state viticulturist, enologist, and a technical support person for one year.

### **Logan County Agricultural Extension Foundation, Inc.**

The Logan County Agricultural Extension Foundation, Inc. was approved for \$10,000 in state funds and \$10,000 in Logan County funds as part of the 2007 Farmers' Market Competitive Awards Program to provide an extension to the existing farmers' market.

### **Mountain Cattlemen's Association**

The Mountain Cattlemen's Association was approved for \$2,197 in Perry County funds and \$2,197 in state funds as part of the 2007 Farmers' Market Competitive Awards Program for market promotion.

### **Scott County Beef Improvement Association, Inc.**

The Scott County Beef Improvement Association, Inc. was approved for \$232,507 in Scott County funds to administer a menu approach for eight model programs including: Cattle Handling, Cattle Genetics, Forage Resource Improvement & Utilization, Agricultural Diversification, Technology, Goat & Sheep Diversification, On-Farm Water Enhancement & Utilization and Hay/ Straw & Commodity Storage.

### **Trimble County Cattlemen's Association, Inc.**

The Trimble County Cattlemen's Association, Inc. was approved for \$185,000 in Trimble County funds to administer a menu approach for ten model programs including: Agricultural Diversification, Cattle Handling Facilities, Cattle Genetics, Dairy Diversification, Fencing Improvement, Forage Resource Improvement & Utilization, Goat & Sheep Diversification, Hay/Straw & Commodity Storage, Swine Diversification and Timber Production & Utilization.

### **University of Kentucky Research Foundation**

The University of Kentucky Research Foundation was approved for \$883,545 in state funds to fund the Kentucky Entrepreneurial Coaches Institute for two eighteen month classes.

### **Woodford County Agriculture Advancement Council**

The Woodford County Agriculture Advancement Council was approved for \$50,000 in Woodford County funds to administer a menu approach for two model programs including: Agricultural Diversification and Fencing Improvement.

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### **Woodford County Agriculture Advancement Council**

The Woodford County Agriculture Advancement Council was approved for \$50,000 in Woodford County funds to administer a menu approach for two model programs including: On-Farm Water Enhancement & Utilization and Goat & Sheep Diversification.



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